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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to student eye care and including an
2 applicability date provision.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.7A STUDENT EYE CARE.
1 2 1. A parent or guardian who registers a child for
1 3 kindergarten or a preschool program shall be given a student
1 4 vision card provided by the Iowa optometric association with a
1 5 goal of every child receiving an eye examination by age seven,
1 6 as needed.
1 7 2. In conjunction with the adoption of an individualized
1 8 education program pursuant to chapter 256B, a student may
1 9 receive an eye examination by a licensed ophthalmologist or
1 10 optometrist as part of a perceptual visual evaluation
1 11 supervised by a professional member of the student's
1 12 individualized education program or a school psychologist. A
1 13 parent or guardian is responsible for ensuring a student
1 14 receives an eye examination if recommended under this
1 15 subsection.
1 16 3. Area education agencies, pursuant to section 273.3,
1 17 shall make every effort to provide, in collaboration with
1 18 local community organizations, vision screening services to
1 19 children ages two through four.
1 20 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies to school
1 21 years beginning on or after July 1, 2009.
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